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Invention: FLUORESCENT MONOMERS AND TAGGED TREATMENT POLYMERS CONTAINING SAME FOR USE  
IN INDUSTRIAL WATER SYSTEMS

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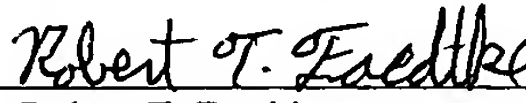
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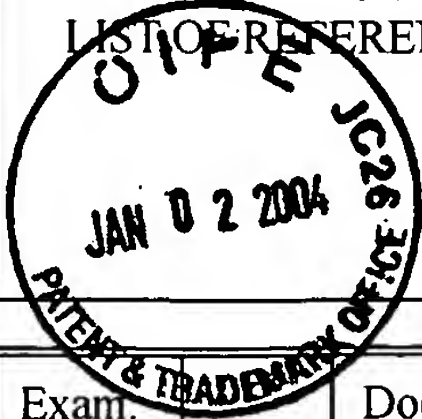
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